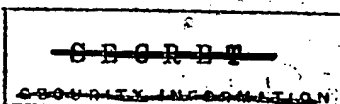


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TO : SENIOR REP, GUATEMALA CITY

FROM : DIR, CIA

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TO: SGUAT (FOR JMBLUG FROM WHITING) INFO: SLINC

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REF DIR 02954 (OUT 99413) ~~REXXK~~. PARA A.

1. BELIEVE JMBLUG WILL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT ASCHAM LAST SATURDAY MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO OWNERS OF NEWSPAPER EMPLOYING SUBJECT OF REF MESSAGE. HE TOOK LINE THAT SUBJECT NON-US CITIZEN WHOSE BACKGROUND CONTAINS NUMEROUS QUESTIONABLE ASSOCIATIONS AND THAT OBJECTIVITY HIS REPORTING OPEN SERIOUS QUESTION.

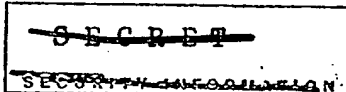
2. WE NOTE TODAY'S TIMES CARRIES GOOD REPORT BY KENNEDY WITH FINAL STATING PARA/STATION " OBSERVERS WHO HAVE SEEN THIS TYPE POLICE ACTIVITY HERE IN PAST EXPECT GOVERNMENT PUT OUT DESCRIPTION ALLEGED PLOT, PROBABLY INVOLVING UNITED STATES AND UNITED FRUIT COMPANY" ETC.

3. COULD BE WE GATHERED AN ACORN FOR YOU. ASSUME YOU WILL BRIEF KENNEDY NOT FALL FOR REGIME'S FRUIT COMPANY LINE.

END OF MESSAGE

FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

COORDINATING OFFICERS



RELEASING OFFICER

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